

Public Hearing: September 19, 2005

F A C T S H E E T

TITLE: Request for use of right-of-way for
800 “Q” Street

SPONSOR: Public Works and Utilities

OPPONENTS: Unknown

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Denial

APPLICANT: The Tool House

REASON FOR LEGISLATION: To permit The Tool House at 800 “Q” Street to use the north 10' of public right-of-way for display purposes.

D I S C U S S I O N

The Public Works and Utilities Department has received a request for the use of public right-of-way for 800 “Q” Street. This action would permit The Tool House (800 “Q” Street) to use the north 10' of “Q” Street right-of-way for display purposes. The Tool House has previously petitioned to vacate this portion of right-of-way with the Planning Department and City Attorney’s Office recommending the City would not support the vacation.

The Public Works Department does not support this request. The use would reduce the available space of the public sidewalk and restrict pedestrian flow through this area. If approved, it also sets a precedent for these types of requests to be approved in other locations. Should the City Council wish to approve this request contrary to the recommendations of the Public Works & Utilities Department, it is strongly recommended that the resolution be amended so as to not allow this use of the public right-of-way on home football Saturdays or other special events that create a high volume of pedestrian activity in this location.

POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE: No

COST OF TOTAL PROJECT: Unknown

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

CITY: None

NON CITY: Unknown

BENEFIT COST:

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